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(BC)	Baton: (Control)	(FR)	Firearm (Rifle)	(RS)	Resistance
(BI)	Baton: (Impact)	(FS)	Firearm (Shotgun)	(RO)	Restraint Device (Other)
(BF)	Bodily Fluids	(FO)	Firearm (Other)	(RH)	Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(CN)	Canine	(FB)	Flashbang	(HB)	Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(CR)	Carotid Restraint	(FL)	Flashlight	(TP)	Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(CH)	Choke Hold	(OE)	Other Weapon: Edged	(RE)	Restraint Device: REACT Beit
(CT)	Control Holds: (Control Techniques)	(OV)	Other Weapon: Vehicle	(SP)	Sap
(TT)	Control Holds: (Team Takedown)	(OB)	Other Weapon: Blunt Object	(SH)	Shield
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(CE)	Chemical	(PK)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)	(SB)	Sting Ball
(OC)	Chemical Agents (OC Spray)	(PS)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)	(ST)	Stun Bag
(TG)	Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)	(PH)	Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)	(TR)	Taser
(EX)	Explosives	(PP)	Personal Weapon (Push)	(UC)	Uncooperative
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CATEGORY 3 FORCE INCIDENT SUMMARY

UNIT:

Twin Towers Correctional Facility

DATE:

August 18, 2016

TIME:

1100 Hours

LOCATION: Los Angeles County Medical Center, Jail Ward. 2051 Marengo Street.

Los Angeles, CA 90033

URN#:

916-00102-5410-505

IAB#:

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Internal Affairs Bureau investigators (IAB) interviewed Department personnel and civilian witnesses as part of this investigation. Following is a summary of the investigation, including their interviews. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

SYNOPSIS:

On September 21, 2016, Lieutenant David Grall of the Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) received notification of a Use of Force which occurred on August 18, 2016, that resulted in Inmate Perez sustaining a broken left eighth rib. Sergeant Jeff Hamil (IAB) was assigned the force review.

On August 18, 2016, at 0056 hours, Inmate Perez was arrested by Palmdale Sheriff's Station deputies for 211 P.C. (Robbery). Inmate Perez took a beverage and struck the employee in the head with a fist and left the location without paying for the item. Inmate Perez was tackled by a witness and held on the ground until Palmdale Station deputies arrived. Inmate Perez was arrested and transported to Palmdale Station and booked. No reported force was used by Palmdale Station personnel, and Inmate Perez complained of no injuries during the booking process.

At approximately 0450 hours, Inmate Perez told Custody Assistant Weinreich, that he (Perez) was going to hang himself with a bed sheet. Inmate Perez was immediately moved to the front booking cell and placed into a "Suicide Gown." Inmate Perez was constantly monitored until Inmate Perez was approved to be transferred to the Los Angeles County Medical Center (LCMC) jail ward for a Mental Health Referral and Behavior Observation. Inmate Perez was transported to LCMC by Palmdale Sheriff's Station personnel and arrived at approximately 0935 hours.

IAB Note: Palmdale Sheriff's Station arrest report, detective supplemental report, complete booking package, medical questioner, Behavioral Observation and Mental Health Referral form and Inmate transmittal are included in the IAB case, Exhibit A.

Inmate Perez arrived at LCMC and was changed into a medical gown and handcuffed to a medical gurney by both wrists. Inmate Perez was physically cooperative during the changing of his clothes, but was yelling profanities. Sergeant Nalls was present during the receiving of Inmate Perez, but left when he was wheeled into the emergency room (Morales page 2).

inmate Perez was medically cleared by the Emergency Department and transferred to the 400 ward of LCMC. Due to his continued mentally altered state of mind, and his continued yelling of profanities, inmate Perez was isolated in room 16, which is a single room where disruptive patients are housed so they do not disturb the other patients. Inmate Perez was secured to a hospital gurney by both wrists handcuffed to the rails.

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IAB Note: A swipe card is a card with a chip or magnetic strip which activates an electronic lock, releasing the locking mechanism.

Inmate Perez was secured in 4-point medical restraints and medically evaluated by LCMC-USC Nurse Tito. No injuries were observed and Inmate Perez did not complain of pain (Exhibit B). Inmate Perez was not interviewed by Lieutenant Skaggs on August 18, 2016, due to the medication Inmate Perez had received.

On August 22, 2016, Lieutenant Skaggs video recorded his watch commander's use of force interview of Inmate Perez (Exhibit D). During the Interview, Inmate Perez stated he had attempted to commit suicide in his cell and fell off his table, hitting his ribs on his bunk, breaking them. Inmate Perez stated his ribs were partially broken by the deputy's kick during the force, and his fall completely broke the ribs (Perez pages 4-6). On August 22, 2016, Inmate Perez was sent to the Twin Towers Clinic to have his complaint of pain evaluated.

On August 24, 2016, Inmate Perez received an x-ray which revealed inmate Perez had a broken eighth rib (Exhibit C, Medical Records); it was unable to be determined when Inmate Perez broke his rib. On September 19, 2016, Sergeant Nalls received a copy of the Inmate Injury Report from Twin Towers for Inmate Perez' injury reevaluation (Exhibit B). Sergeant Nalls was notified of the broken rib after a follow-up telephone call to Nurse Practitioner Suyehara,

IAB Note: IAB investigators had Inmate Perez' video interview transcribed and is included in the transcribed interview section of the IAB case book.

A Sheriff's Department Supervisor's Report of Use of Force report under file 916-00102-5410-505 was written by Sergeant Nalls documenting the incident. Deputy Morales wrote a supplemental report documenting his actions and observations. Copies of the reports are included with this investigation as (Exhibit B). Witness was not injured during the incident and was not desirous of prosecution.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Eduardo Morales - Deputy, Twin Towers Correctional Facility

EMPLOYEES WORK HISTORY:

Date of Employment:
Date Assigned to TTCF:

Prior Shooting Incident(s):

Prior Founded Force Incidents:

March 7, 2007

September 30, 2007

EQUIPMENT WORN:

Full Sam Browne with OC spray and Taser. Soft canvas rubber soled boots (Hi-Tec).

INVOLVED INMATE:

Hector Perez, MH/30, Booking #4754132

DOB: 08/26/1986

Booking Charges: 211 P.C.

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Inmate Perez had A copy of Inmate Perez' complete criminal history is included with this investigation as (Exhibit E).

INMATE INJURIES:

Inmate Perez sustained a fractured broken eighth rib. Digital photos of Inmate Perez' injuries are included with this investigation as (Exhibit D). A copy of Inmate Perez' medical report is included with this investigation as (Exhibit C).

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES:

None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Sergeant Nalls took several digital photos of Inmate Perez while he was at LCMC. Copies of the photographs are included with this investigation as (Exhibit D).

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Personal Weapons, kick

WEAPONS USED BY SUBJECT:

Personal Weapons, kick

CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED:

Court: Michael Antonovich

Charges: On September 2, 2016, the Los Angeles County District Attorney filed one Felony count of Robbery Second Degree 212.5(C) P.C. against Inmate Perez. Inmate Perez' next court date is August 1, 2017. Inmate Perez' Court Minute Orders are included in (Exhibit E).

STATEMENTS:

IAB investigators interviewed the following personnel: Sergeant Nalls, Deputy Morales and Witness Lieutenant Skaggs interviewed Inmates Perez and

For complete statements made, more information, and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

Sergeant Denise Nalls

Sergeant Nalls stated she was the only sergeant on duty when Inmate Perez arrived at LCMC. Sergeant Nalls did not remember being present when Inmate Perez arrived, or having any contact with Inmate Perez prior to the Use of Force incident. Sergeant Nalls stated it is not common to video tape mentally altered inmates when they arrive at LCMC due to the frequency of those types of patients arriving. Sergeant Nalls stated LCMC was not monitored by CCTV at the time of the incident.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES:

Inmate #
Inmate stated he was housed in the Ward and saw Witness in the room 16. He heard Inmate Perez yell at Witness in the "if you don't get that thing away from me, I'm going to punch you in the face." Inmate stated Deputy Morales entered the room and he saw Witness run from room 16, through the back door (secured door). Inmate out only hear what was said.
Witness Comments
Witness stated she was administering medical attention to Inmate Perez and attempted to push his hospital gumey into proper position. Inmate Perez had used his feet to unlock and manipulate the hospital gumey out of position. Witness stated Inmate Perez yelled and kicked at her. Witness was struck by the kick on the left arm and abdomen area.

Witness saw Deputy Morales lift his leg and make a "kicking motion," but did not see Deputy Morales' kick strike Inmate Perez. Witness stated she was "escaping" the room by using her "swipe card" to exit through the secured door into the hallway. Witness was not injured by Inmate Perez' kick.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE:

Deputy Eduardo Morales

Deputy Morales stated he assisted other unknown deputies in changing Inmate Perez into hospital clothing, when Inmate Perez arrived from Palmdale Station. Deputy Morales described Inmate Perez as being in an altered state, agitated, and yelling vulgarities. Inmate Perez followed the instructions and was secured to a hospital gurney by handcuffing both wrists to the guard rails of the hospital gurney. Deputy Morales stated it was common practice to handcuff both wrists if the inmate displays an altered mental state. Inmate Perez was transferred to room 5 in the emergency room to be medically cleared for housing. Deputy Morales could hear Inmate Perez yelling profanities from the emergency department.

Deputy Morales stated Inmate Perez was transferred to room 16, which is a single person room. Inmate Perez was placed into room 16, so that he would not disturb the other patients in the 400 ward. Inmate Perez had been at LCMC approximately three hours when Witness entered room 16 to administer medical attention to Inmate Perez. Based on Inmate Perez' mental state, Deputy Morales stood at the open door and watched. Witness are a Perez yelled profanities at Witness approached inmate Perez, and inmate Witness approached the hospital gurney, and Inmate Perez raised his legs in a "cocked" position and kicked Witness The force of the kick caused the hospital gurney to move, placing the hospital gurney between Witness was and Deputy Morales. Witness was pinned against the wall, and Inmate Perez brought his legs up to kick again. Deputy Morales, fearing Witness would be kicked again, gave verbal commands for Inmate Perez to stop. Deputy Morales kicked Inmate Perez one time with the bottom of his right foot. Deputy Morales struck Inmate Perez on the left side of the abdomen causing Inmate Perez to stop his kick and curl up into a "fetal" position. Deputy Morales stated the kick was hard enough to "knock the wind" out of Inmate Perez. Witness was able to use her "swipe card" to exit the secured door and escape.

Deputy Morales then shut the door and called for his supervisors. Medical staff responded and sedated Inmate Perez and placed him into restraints. Deputy Morales had no further contact with Inmate Perez, and made immediate verbal notification of the force used to Sergeant Nalls and Lieutenant Skaggs.

Deputy Morales stated he had "OC" spray but could not deploy it in the hospital. He also had a "Taser" but Inmate Perez was already handcuffed to the hospital gurney, so Deputy Morales considered the kick to be the best option to stop Inmate Perez from further assaulting Witness (Photographs used during Deputy Morales' Interview will be Included in the IAB case book as Exhibit F).

INMATE STATEMENT:

Inmate Hector Perez

Inmate Perez stated he was handcuffed to a hospital gurney by both wrists. Inmate Perez kicked Witness because she touched him without asking permission first, and that made him upset. The deputy who was watching then kicked him (Inmate Perez) "real hard." Inmate Perez said the kick partially broke his ribs. Inmate Perez stated he completely broke his ribs when he fell after he tried to commit suicide in his cell. Inmate Perez fell from his bed which he had placed on top of his table and the bed slipped, causing him to fall, breaking his ribs completely. Inmate Perez was housed in a single person cell, and there were no witnesses to his suicide attempt.